## Message

From: Thiede, Kurt [thiede.kurt@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 1/28/2019 3:50:45 PM

To: Stepp, Cathy [stepp.cathy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Rep. Stauber - Meeting request

Attachments: Meeting Memo - Admin Wheeler 1.28.pdf; H.R. 527.pdf

From: Rodrick, Christian

Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 9:33 AMTo: Thiede, Kurt <thiede.kurt@epa.gov>Cc: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>Subject: FW: Rep. Stauber - Meeting request

Kurt,

Wanted to make sure you saw the below email after we spoke with Andrew this morning. Just confirming yourself and Cathy were still available for the pre-brief this morning?

*Christian Rodrick* (202) 564-4828

From: Morley, Andrew < Andrew. Morley@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 9:40 AM

To: Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Rep. Stauber - Meeting request

Thanks for chatting. Attached is my memo for the Congressman and our bill text. Also, <u>here</u> is a link to the Committee Report for Rep. Nolan's version that passed the House last Congress.

Let me know if there is anything else I can help you with. Looking forward to meeting you this afternoon

From: Rodrick, Christian < rodrick.christian@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 9:14 AM

To: Morley, Andrew <Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Rep. Stauber - Meeting request

Thanks Andrew, we will call over to you shortly.

*Christian Rodrick* (202) 564-4828

From: Morley, Andrew < Andrew. Morley@mail.house.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 8:56 AM **To:** Ringel, Aaron <<u>ringel.aaron@epa.gov</u>>

Cc: Rodrick, Christian < rodrick.christian@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Rep. Stauber - Meeting request

Good morning

I just realized I didn't provide our number. Our office line is 202-225-6211.

From: Ringel, Aaron < ringel.aaron@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 1:42 PM

To: Morley, Andrew <<u>Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov</u>>
Cc: Rodrick, Christian <<u>rodrick.christian@epa.gov</u>>
Subject: Re: Rep. Stauber - Meeting request

9:30 would be great. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2019, at 1:41 PM, Morley, Andrew <Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Certainly. Does 9 or 9:30 AM work?

From: Ringel, Aaron < ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 1:40 PM

To: Morley, Andrew < Andrew. Morley@mail. house.gov > Cc: Rodrick, Christian < rodrick.christian@epa.gov > Subject: Re: Rep. Stauber - Meeting request

Happy to help Andrew. Let's do a call Monday morning to touch base and see if there are any additional issues that might arise.

Best, Aaron

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2019, at 1:38 PM, Morley, Andrew <a href="mailto:Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov">Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov</a> wrote:

Aaron,

Thank you very much for your help in setting up this meeting between Admin. Wheeler and Rep. Stauber. I know my boss understands the value of Mr. Wheeler's time and appreciates the opportunity to discuss this important project.

Sincerely,

Andrew

From: Ringel, Aaron < <a href="mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov">ringel.aaron@epa.gov</a>>
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 10:04 AM

To: Morley, Andrew < Andrew. Morley@mail.house.gov>

**Cc:** Melbye, Linnea <<u>Linnea.Melbye@mail.house.gov</u>>; Lyons, Troy <<u>lyons.troy@epa.gov</u>>; Rodrick, Christian <<u>rodrick.christian@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: Re: Rep. Stauber - Meeting request

We've reached out to our general counsel to see if we can do a meeting during the shutdown due to the rules on exempted activities. Once we get feedback I'll circle back around! Appreciate the patience!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2019, at 10:02 AM, Morley, Andrew < <a href="mailto:Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov">Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov</a> wrote:

Hi Mr. Ringel

I just wanted to follow-up this morning. We realize things are pretty tenuous with the shutdown, but Rep. Stauber would be very appreciative if we would be able to get him in front of Administrator Wheeler in the near future.

Thanks for your help!

Andrew

From: Ringel, Aaron <a href="mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov">ringel.aaron@epa.gov</a>

**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 5:46 PM

To: Morley, Andrew < Andrew. Morley@mail.house.gov>

**Cc:** Melbye, Linnea <<u>Linnea.Melbye@mail.house.gov</u>>; Lyons, Troy <<u>lyons.troy@epa.gov</u>>; Rodrick, Christian <<u>rodrick.christian@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: Re: Rep. Stauber - Meeting request

No problem, will do.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2019, at 4:30 PM, Morley, Andrew <a href="mail.house.gov">Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov</a> wrote:

Understandable. Could you please let me know either way? Thanks so much.

From: Ringel, Aaron < ringel.aaron@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 4:27 PM

**To:** Morley, Andrew <a href="mailto:Andrew@mail.house.gov">Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov</a> **Cc:** Melbye, Linnea <a href="Linnea.Melbye@mail.house.gov">Lyons, Troy <a href="mailto:Lyons.troy@epa.gov">Lyons, Troy <a href="mailto:Lyons.troy@epa.gov">Lyons.troy@epa.gov</a> **Rodrick, Christian** 
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<a href="mailto:Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov">Christian</a> **Crodrick.christian Crodrick.christian** 

Subject: Re: Rep. Stauber - Meeting request

Hi Andrew, considering the current government shutdown it is doubtful we'll be able to facilitate a meeting this next week. We'll check and circle back to confirm of course.

Best, Aaron

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2019, at 4:20 PM, Morley, Andrew <<u>Andrew.Morley@mail.house.gov</u>> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Sorry to bother you on a Friday afternoon.

My boss, Representative Stauber, would like to meet with Administrator Wheeler regarding EPA comments (or lack thereof) to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency on permitting for PolyMet Mining's NorthMet project. Would it be possible to schedule a meeting this upcoming week? This project is a priority for Rep. Stauber as it is a locally-driven opportunity for economic development that has endured 14 years of regulations and permitting.

Please feel free to reach out here or at my personal cell, 763-221-7523, if you have any further questions. Our scheduler, Linnea, is CCed on the email as well.

Best,

## **Andrew Morley**

Legislative Assistant Congressman Pete Stauber (MN-08) 202.225.6211 | 126 Cannon HOB Andrew Morley@mail.house.gov